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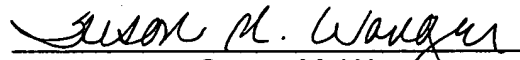
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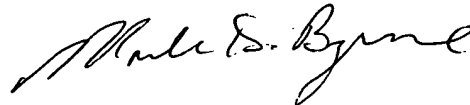
A response/amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant claims small entity status.
2. No additional claim fee is required.
3. A Petition for (3) Month Extension of Time is enclosed.
4. Postcard.

Dated: October 18, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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